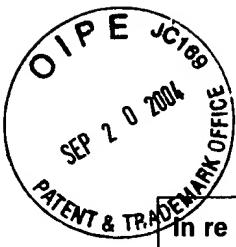


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In re application of:	G. Glenn Henry Thomas C. McDonald Terry Parks	<b>RECEIVED</b>
Docket:	CNTR.2022	SEP 22 2004
Serial No.:	09/849658	Technology Center 2100
Filing Date:	05/04/01	
For:	APPARATUS IN A MICROPROCESSOR FOR BRANCHING IN RESPONSE TO AN INSTRUCTION CACHE FETCH ADDRESS WITHOUT KNOWING WHETHER OR NOT A BRANCH INSTRUCTION IS PRESENT IN A CACHE LINE OF INSTRUCTION BYTES SELECTED FROM THE INSTRUCTION CACHE BY THE FETCH ADDRESS AND FOR CORRECTING IF THE BRANCHING WAS ERRONEOUS	

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follow:

- One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$110.00
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

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